

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <i>In re</i> Application of: | § | |
| Mark Leslie Smythe <i>et al.</i> | § | Confirmation Number: 3406 |
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| Application Number: 09/806,036 | § | Examiner: Kam, Chih Min |
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| Filed: July 5, 2001 | § | Group Art Unit: 1656 |
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| For: SYNTHESIS OF CYCLIC PEPTIDES | § | Attorney Docket No.: 36677.29 |

1. AMENDMENT; 2. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 17, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendment. A response to the Official Action in the present application, dated August 17, 2006 ("the Action"), for which the first date for response was November 17, 2006, is also submitted, and the Examiner is requested to consider the remarks therein. A Petition for an Extension of Time of Two Months to and including January 17, 2007, which is within the statutory period of reply, is included to render the amendment and response timely submitted.

Applicants believe that the present materials place the claims in condition for allowance, and re-examination and reconsideration is respectfully requested on this basis.

Should any fees be deemed necessary for any reason in connection with the present submission, including the Extension of Time Fee, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary amounts from Deposit Account No. 08-1394, Order No. 36677.29.